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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING AND RECORDING RECEIVED CONTENT INFORMATION ON A RECORDING MEDIUM USING BOTH MEDIUM IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION AND A CIPHER KEY FOR ENCRYPTION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2005, applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application for the reasons stated below herein: